

# New York Stock Market

New York, April 8.—While the London and the Continental exchanges continued their observance of the Easter holidays, the local stock market remained its activity and advance, but there was very quiet, however, being punctuated with frequent pauses and attacks from profit-taking and renewed aggressions by the short interest, but in the main results favored the longs. The market was somewhat encouraged over the decision of the English coal strike and week-end advices from various domestic points emphasized last week's reports of general betterment in business.

The United States Steel and Union Pacific were the leaders of to-day's early movement, with gains of one to two points in more than a score of other issues. No higher records for the year were established by some standard stocks, but the American Gas, common and preferred, touched the highest quotations in their history. The Tobacco issues attracted attention by their spectacular movements. Liggett & Myers rising over 6 points and Lorillard common and preferred, by 10 points, while a total of more than 500,000 shares had been reached. Steel and Union Pacific reflected the effects of heavy selling by going under last week's closing quotations, with increased heaviness. The companies on the other hand, Reading, Lehigh Valley, took the lead with extensive buying of both issues to the accompaniment of rumors that the long-deferred decision of the United States Supreme Court on the Reading case might soon be rendered.

The Call money did not get above 4 per cent. to-day, and supply was in excess of demand. Three rates hardened, partially in response to out-of-town withdrawals and some further strengthening of the market. The long movement since last Friday shows a loss by banks here of almost \$1,000,000.

The bond market was irregular; total sales, par value, aggregated \$2,282,000. United States government bonds were unchanged on call.

## RICHMOND STOCK MARKET.

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**SALES AT BOARD.**

A. C. L. R. R. conv. deb., 6.50-6.65 at 161.

**STATE SECURITIES.**

Bid, Asked.

Virginia 3%, Old, C. and R., 102.25-102.50.

Va. Centrals, 3%, C. and R., 101.50-101.50.

**CITY SECURITIES.**

Rich. City, C. and R., 103.50-104.00.

**RAILROAD BONDS.**

A. C. L. R. Co., Tr. 4 p. c., 95.

A. C. L. R. Conv. Deb., 45, 102.50-103.50.

C. and R. Gen'l. M. Obs., 102.50-103.

Georgia, Sea. and R., 102.50-103.

Georgia, Sea. and R., 102.50-103.

North. and West. Ry., 102.50-103.

Seaboard Air Line, 45, 102.50-103.

Seaboard Air Line, 102.50-103.

Southern Railway 1st, 102.50-103.

Southern Railway 2d, 102.50-103.

St. Louis, S. F. and P., 102